

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

FullArea Assembly, June 21, 2009

The feedback from the Corrections presence at our Area 70 Convention has been very positive. Six new volunteers have been or are in the process of being approved to go into the jails in Vermont.

The Spring Corrections Committee Workshop in Northern Vermont was held at St. Michaels School, in Montpelier on Saturday, June 6th. Sixteen members attended. The Workshop topics were:

- Working and Cooperating With Correction Professionals, Including The Film "A.A. In Prisons"
- Jumpstarting Corrections Service In Your Local Area
- The Challenges of Starting A Women's Meeting In A New Women's Facility
- Getting And Staying Sober In Jail
- Corrections Correspondence Service and The Prerelease Program
- Jailboxes and Jailcans
- Utilizing Our aavt.org Website And Maintaining Anonymity
- "Why Can't We..." Open Discussion

We voted on three topics

1. The next Fall Corrections Committee Workshop in Southern Vermont will be held at the Marble Valley Correctional Facility in Rutland, in September or October. We are working out the details with the facility's Volunteer Coordinator, John Cassarino.
2. The Committee will print an information card for all volunteers to use. It will list the types of 12 Step Work we do on one side and our email address and website on the reverse side and will have an area for volunteers to write in their personal contact info if desired. 500 cards will cost about \$24 and will be passed down to all committee volunteers.
3. The Committee decided to send \$50 to St. Michael's School for use of the facility.

Thank you to the presenters, the professional, attendees, and our Delegate, Secretary, and Meeting List Chair for their support.

More about the work of the Area 70 Corrections Committee is in the June issue "Behind the Walls In Vermont."

In Love and Service,

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